

He made some remarks upon the value of the Word of God to the poor, as he had seen it demonstrated in instances, some of which he narrated.

The resolution having been seconded ~~was~~ adopted, the Rev. Mr. RIDEWAY of Maine offered the following:

That the Bible among the people, as the guidepost of thought and virtue, is the security of modern civilization.

He contended that the circulation of the Scriptures exerted a powerful influence upon the habits of society—it was able to dislodge from civil government the cor-

ruptions which tended to despotism and downfall. The Bible threw a wall of fire around the rights and immunities of the people—it implanted the sublime idea of God's power in the heart. The Word of God in the people's own tongue was doing its own work most gloriously, and the Lord was about to make a new covenant with this people. The reverend gentleman made a finished speech in defense of the Bible, and in the light of its teachings he took a very bright view of

the present conflict in the nation. The Turkish National Assembly seconded the resolution, and it was adopted.

Turkey Rev. Dr. HAMLIN of Constantinople moved

That the many and rare opportunities now furnished by the Providence of God for enlarging the Scriptures in Pagan, Mohammedan, and Infidel lands, and the generous efforts of the American Society to encourage their contributions, and increase the number of their preachers, be gratefully acknowledged.

He said that, in Turkey Islamism had lost its power. It was destroying itself. In regard to the dominant religion of the East, he said that he was not at all faithless to it. The missionaries of Christ, in Turkey, never receded—every step gained was made the starting point for another advance. They were gradually, but surely uprooting the error of the Mohammedan religion. When they had won 100,000 of the lost souls were thrown away like the husks of ripe wheat.

duty of this enlightened people of America to send the Scriptures to enlighten the people, so that ere long, Islamism might topple to its foundations, and the Empire would become the Kingdom of the Lord.

Pastor Fischer, in seconding the resolution, related some interesting anecdotes, illustrating the amount of good which had been accomplished by the circulation of the Gospel of the Kingdom in China. He stated that not less than 250,000 of the heathen had committed to memory, at the tap of the drum, the Gospel of St. John.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. R. S. MACLAY, Missionary to China, moved the adoption of the resolution, as follows:

That the Bible is the greatest of all mysteries, unless we ascribe to it a Divine and supernatural origin.

He defined the moral condition of the Chinese Empire, setting forth that they had lofty notions of right principles, but that they lacked the practical part of their professions. They seemed to think that it was a matter of course that they should be able to discuss theories, and neglect or rather omit the demonstration of their theories in every day life. He closed his eloquent speech by appealing to the American people to send out to the benighted people of China the light of the Gospel of the Kingdom.

The Rev. Dr. RICE of this city made the closing speech, reciting the last resolution. He confined himself to a brief argument in favor of the Divine authority and inspiration of the Scriptures. The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. BODICH pronounced the benediction, and the vast assemblage were dismissed. This was the largest anniversary meeting of the week.

At the business meeting held at the Bible House previous to the anniversary meeting, the following gentlemen were re-elected on the Board of Managers for the ensuing year: Horace Holden, Chas. N. Talbot, Richard T. Haines, James Donaldson, A. P. Cummings, John D. Wolfe, Schyruman Halsted and E. L. Faucher.

AMERICAN TEMPERANCE UNION.
The twenty-fourth Anniversary of this Association took place last evening at the Church of the Paritians, Union square, the Hon. G. N. Briggs presiding. The Rev. Dr. Briggs, of New York, appropriate address. The Rev. Dr. JOHN MATCH, Corresponding Secretary, read the Annual Report, which represented the income and expenditures of the year past at a little less than \$6,000, almost touchingly to the point of bankruptcy. The report was a sad one, showing that in prohibition, while New-York and the Middle States gave license, and in the Western States, Michigan and Iowa, an increased stringency had been manifested. Bands of violence were going on, the income of the Temperance Fund was but poorly sustained, while tracts were needed and called for. In England and Scotland the cause had greatly advanced, particularly among the clergy, and the Permissive bill was early expected. In France the cause was somewhat affected temperance favorably. In Russia, the people were for temperance, but the Government was opposed to it as reducing revenue.

The Rev. Mr. SEXTON of Albany offered the following resolutions, which received an address, arguing particularly in favor of the latter portion:

Resolved, That the Report of the Executive Committee be adopted, printed, and extensively circulated; and while in this hour of peril for the moral interests of the world, it proves much that is dark and discouraging, we rejoice to find that there is both at home and abroad an onward progress in the Temperance cause; and especially that, in the noble State of New-York, there is a hopeful prospect of the adoption of the great principle of Prohibitory Law, by vote of the people, into the Organic law of

The Rev. Mr. YERGEN, late of Pittsburgh, and now of Brooklyn, introduced this resolution, and spoke in its support. The resolution was adopted, he was also the following, offered and enlarged upon by the Rev. Dr. CLEVELAND of New-Haven, Conn.:

Resolved, That in the threatened disruption of these United States, which is calling thousands of our citizens from their homes to the struggle for the preservation of the Union, we beseech a Providence in the temperate reformation, which for almost a generation, has been training men to self-control and a rejection of the grosser sins of the soldier. We beseech a Providence to guard our hearts from the evil that we could see it in the Navy, and we feel called upon by every principle of patriotism and humanity to put forth all the efforts of our power to prevent the outbreak of the temptations of the esp and a death of infamy, when, if they fail, it should be in glory.

The Rev. Dr. TAYLOR spoke upon the subject in general, recounting the ideas of the great men of the world, and then taking a special notice of the ship and the sailor.

or sell his mother's heart for a three cent piece. The Palmetto flag was characterized as shrunk cabbage. In alluding to Abraham Lincoln as the chosen leader of the people, great and continued applause was elicited; Massachusetts was glorified; and the meeting adjourned, after singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

CITY ITEMS.

THE INTERNATIONAL SCULLING MATCH.—This event is not to take place, as Chambers declines entering into the compact, alleging as an excuse that Chas. per, who was to accompany him here, has entered into engagements which will prevent his coming; and further adds that he (Chambers) would not sign any other articles than those sent to Ward by him, and to which Ward suggested some slight modifications.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—The advices by the Africa state that the Great Eastern would positively leave Milford Haven for this port on the 1st inst., and therefore she may be daily expected to arrive through Long Island Sound, at Morrisania, where she will anchor.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—The Common Council Committee on National Affairs met yesterday, but without transacting any business of importance, adjourned over to Monday next at 3 o'clock.

We are requested to call attention to the advertisement of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, to be found in another column.

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DIED.

BRUNES—On Thursday, May 9, of consumption, Edward G. P. Brunjes, aged 21 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday, May 10, at 4 p. m., at the residence of his brother, J. S. Brunjes, No. 84 East 51st street, first story. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MERCER—On Thursday morning, May 9, at consumption, Theodore Mercer, aged 50 years.
His funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Lexington avenue, one door above Forty-eighth street. His relatives and friends, and the society and exempt members of Columbian Engine Company No. 14 (of which Company he was an exempt member), are respectfully invited to attend.